

REMARKS/DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the present application, and were the subject of a restriction requirement. Species I, Claims 1-20, are elected and Species II, claims 21-24, are cancelled without traverse or disclaimer of subject matter. The subject matter of claims 21-24 is the subject matter of a divisional application filed concurrently.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the objections and rejections of record, the allowance of all pending claims, and the holding of the application in condition for allowance.

If any points remain in issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Notably, permission is hereby given to charge the above Deposit Account for the fee required (small entity) for a two-month extension, extending the period of response to April 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
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